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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number 10/775,715  
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First Named Inventor Roy Gary Black  
Examiner Name Mark R. Wendell  
Art Unit 3609  
Attorney Docket No. ISI0402

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#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$)

30 - 20 or HP = 1 x 25 = 25

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$)

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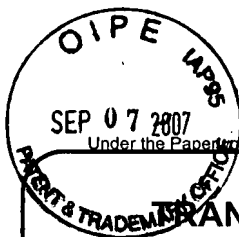
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IN RE APPLICATION OF )

Roy Gary Black, et al. )

Serial No. 10/775,715 )

Filed: February 10, 2004 )

For: Internally Braced Straw Bale )  
Wall & Method of Making Same )

Examiner: Mark R. Wendell

Art Unit: 3609

Date: September 5, 2007

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action mailed June 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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